

32, Vere Street,  
FOWEY.

6th February, 1959.

Sir,

**FOWEY PORT HEALTH**  
I have the honour to submit my Report as M.O.H. of the Fowey  
Port Health Authority, for the year 1958.

AUTHORITY.

Dr. A.M. Luther appointed M.O.H. in succession to Dr. W.H.  
King, in September, 1958.

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M. O. H.'s. REPORT

Account of Shipping in Fowey District During Year.

YEAR 1958.



Ships From	Number	Tonnage	Number In		No. Reported Having or Having Had Infectious Disease on Board
			By M.O.H.	By Sanitary Inspector	
FOREIGN					
Steam	14	33,757	-	14	-
Motor	240	75,487	-	240	-
	254	109,244	-	254	-
DOMESTIC					
Steam	26	45,968	-	26	-
Motor	1,283	340,679	-	1,283	-
	1,309	386,647	-	1,309	-
TOTAL	1,563	495,891	-	1,563	-





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SECTION II.

Amount of Shipping Entering District During Year.

T A B L E "B"

Ships From	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		No. Reported Having or Having Had Infectious Disease on Board.
			By M.O.H.	By Sanitary Inspector	
FOREIGN					
Steam	14	33,757	-	14	-
Motor	240	75,487	-	240	-
	254	109,244	-	254	-
COASTWISE					
Steam	26	45,968	-	26	-
Motor	1,283	340,679	-	1,283	-
	1,309	386,647	-	1,309	-
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			By M.O.H.	By Sanitary Inspector	
FOREIGN Steam Motor	14 240	32,757 72,487	- -	14 240	- -
	254	109,244	-	254	-
COASTWISE Steam Motor	26 1,283	42,968 340,679	- -	26 1,283	- -
	1,309	386,647	-	1,309	-
TOTAL	1,563	492,891	-	1,563	-



The distribution of ships inspected was:-

At Fowey & Looe 463 ships (254,570 reg. tons).  
At Par & Charlestown 1,100 ships (241,321 reg. tons).

When compared with the 1957 figures this shows:

- (1) At Fowey & Looe a decrease of 73 ships and an increase of 13,703 tons.
- (2) At Par & Charlestown an increase of 157 ships and an increase of 42,608 tons.

The floating population of the ships inspected was made up as follows:-

Members of Crews	14,987
Passengers (remaining on board).	54
Passengers (landing)	1
Passengers (embarking)	27
Stow-a-ways.	1
	<u>15,080</u>

Crews "Paid Off" or "Signed On".

The m/v. "Tennyson" (Br). "paid off" and "signed on" on 24/7/58.

In addition the following ships "paid off" before being laid up in the Port of Fowey.

14: 1:58	s/s. "West Wales" (Br).	3,693 reg. tons
4: 2:58	s/s. "Merchant Duke" (Br).	3,359 " "
10: 2:58	s/s. "Panagiotis Xilos" (Liberian).	4,469 " "
6: 3:58	s/s. "Dalton-Hall" (Br).	2,992 " "
14: 3:58	s/s. "Ampleforth" (Br).	3,877 " "
17: 5:58	s/s. "Beaconsfield" (Br).	2,757 " "
18:12:58	s/s. "Arosa Kulm" (Rumanian). No change.	5,155 " "
20:12:58	s/s. "Athelbeech" (Br).	4,156 " "

TOTAL:- 30,458

The s/s. "Merchant Duke", "Dalton-Hall" and "Beaconsfield", have again left the port. Laid up tonnage on December 31st, was 21,350.

Vaccination and the issue of International Certificates were carried out in necessary instances.

The distribution of ships inspected was:-  
 At Fowey & Looe 457 ships (754,370 tons)  
 At Fowey & Charlestown 1,100 ships (241,351 tons)

When compared with the 1937 figures this shows:  
 (1) At Fowey & Looe a decrease of 15 ships and an increase of 13,700 tons.  
 (2) At Fowey & Charlestown an increase of 157 ships and an increase of 42,000 tons.

The floating population of the ships inspected was made up as follows:-

15,000	Stow-aways
27	Passengers (emigrating)
1	Passengers (landing)
24	Passengers (remaining on board)
15,052	Members of crews

Crews "paid off" or "joined on"

The S/V "Ten-ton" (Gr.). "paid off" and "joined on" on 24/7/38.  
 In addition the following ships "paid off" before being laid up in the Port of Fowey.

14:1:38	S/S	"West Wales" (Gr.).	5,893 tons
14:2:38	S/S	"Harpur Lake" (Gr.).	5,358 "
14:3:38	S/S	"Angelesic Alice" (Libertan).	4,400 "
5:3:38	S/S	"Wilson-Hall" (Gr.).	2,993 "
14:3:38	S/S	"Applington" (Gr.).	2,977 "
17:3:38	S/S	"Bosconfield" (Gr.).	2,757 "
18:12:38	S/S	"Anna Kate" (Bannerman).	2,152 "
20:12:38	S/S	"Alphiebach" (Gr.).	4,156 "
		<b>TOTAL:-</b>	<b>50,458</b>

The S/V "Harpur Lake", "Wilson-Hall" and "Bosconfield", have again left the Port. And the "Anna Kate" on previous date, was 21,230.



SECTION III.

Character of Shipping and Trade During Year.

T A B L E "C".

PASSENGER TRAFFIC:-

Inwards.	1
Outwards.	27
Remaining on Board.	54

CARGO TRAFFIC:-

Principal Imports	-	Coal, Timber, Melapar.
Principal Exports	-	China Clay.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - European Ports.

SECTION IV.

INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC - Nil.

SECTION V.

WATER SUPPLY - No change.

SECTION VI.

PUBLIC HEALTH (CHILLS) NOTIFICATIONS, 1952. - No change.

SECTION VII.

SWAMPING:-

The arrangements previously listed remain in force. Re-vaccination and the issue of International Certificates were carried out in necessary instances.





SECTION VIII.

VENEREAL DISEASE - No change.

25 Certificates of Discharge issued.

SECTION IX.

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE & OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS - Nil.  
generators for the purpose of carrying out  
quarters of cockroaches.

SECTION X.

OBSERVATIONS ON MALARIA IN SHIPS - Nil.

SECTION XII

PLAQUE IN SHIPS

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Number and No. of Inspections. Notices served. Result of larval  
Notices.

SECTION XII.

RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS: - Nil.

TABLE "A".

Category	Number	Work completed Port or Owners informed.
Black rats.	11	
Brown rats.	2	
Species not known.	-	
Sent for examination.	-	
Infected with plague.	-	

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Infected with plague. -

In addition 25 brown rats were recovered from harbour  
installations.

Zinc phosphide and warfarin .025% baits were the methods  
generally used.

It would appear that control over the harbour installations  
has been well maintained.

SECTION VII.

VENUEAL MESSAS - 30 change.

SECTION VI.

CASES OF MEXICAN & OTHER INDIAN DISEASES IN 1911 - 111.

SECTION V.

OBSEVATIONS ON MALARIA IN 1911 - 111.

SECTION III.

LABOR IN 1911 - 111.

SECTION XII.

MOISTURE IN 1911 FROM MEXICAN POINTS.

T A B L E "A".

Number	Category
11	Black rats.
2	Brown rats.
-	Species not known.
-	Sent for examination.
-	Infected with plague.

In section 25 brown rats were recovered from harbor installations.

Also phosphate and arsenic. 0.25% water were the methods generally used.

It would be, of course, that control over the harbor installations has been well maintained.



TABLE "F"

1 Deratting Certificate issued.

98 Deratting exemption Certificates issued.

Disinfestation:-

Two ships were supplied with Lindane Dieldrin generators for the purpose of clearing crew quarters of cockroaches. The new scheme includes provision of a pumping station as a final stage and, when completed, should bring about

SECTION XIII.

TABLE "G"

Inspections and Notices.

Nature and No. of Inspections.	Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices.
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices.	
BRITISH	600	-	17
OTHER NATIONALITIES	963	-	18

SECTION XIV.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGS. 1934 and 1948 - No change.

SECTION XV.

No change.





SECTION XVI.

Miscellaneous:-

NEVAGISSEY HARBOUR:

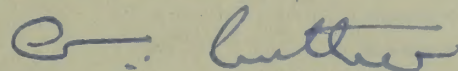
Drawings and particulars have been submitted of a proposed new sewage scheme for Nevagissey, where for many years the situation has been most unsatisfactory. The new scheme includes provision of a pumping station as a first stage and, when completed, should bring about considerable improvement in local conditions.

GOLANT:

One proved case of paratyphoid fever occurred in July, 1958, in the village of Golant, which lies about three miles upstream from the town of Tovey, on the river Tovey. No source of contact was discovered and the patient, a man, recovered uneventfully after removal to the Isolation Hospital at Truro.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,



A.M. LUTHER. M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

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QUESTIONS

ANSWERS:

STRAWERS AND PETTICOATS HAVE BEEN SUBSTITUTED  
OF A PROPOSED NEW SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR SEWERS,  
WHICH FOR MANY YEARS THE SITUATION HAS BEEN  
NOT UNDESIRABLE. THE NEW SCHEME INCLUDES  
PROVISION OF A PUMPING STATION AS A FIRST STAGE  
AND, WHEN COMPLETED, SHOULD BRING ABOUT  
CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL CONDITIONS.

MR. J. J. HARRIS:

ONE REPORTED CASE OF PARATYPHOID FEVER OCCURRED  
IN JULY, 1925, IN THE VILLAGE OF COLONY, WHICH  
LIES ABOUT THREE MILES UPSTREAM FROM THE TOWN  
OF LORRY, ON THE RIVER LORRY. THE SOURCE OF  
CONTACT WAS DISCOVERED AND THE PATIENT, A MAN,  
RECOVERED AND SUBSEQUENTLY AFTER REMOVAL TO THE  
ISOLATION HOSPITAL AT LORRY.

QUESTIONS:

I AM SIR,

YOUR OBEIENT SERVANT,



A.M. LOTHIAN. M.B.E.D. I.R.C.V.

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